



## Safe Closing Times at Downtown Liquor Establishments

## Being Part of the Scene Without Making a Scene

Having a vibrant and thriving downtown is one of the City goals. It is also important that establishments have exiting strategies for bar closing so customers leave downtown in a safe and orderly fashion.

## **Business Owners Should Consider the following:**

- Assist the Minneapolis Police Department by placing portable barricades in front of your establishment directing patrons to the sidewalk.
- Advise patrons at closing time that Minneapolis Police Officers will be enforcing MCO 385.65\* and violators will be ticketed or arrested for interfering with pedestrian or vehicular traffic.
- Notify all staff of the ordinance and the consequences so that they may accurately inform patrons.

For more information please contact the City of Minneapolis Licenses Division or your local Minneapolis Police Department Precinct.

\*Minneapolis Code of Ordinances 385.65 states that no person, in any public or private place, shall use offensive, obscene or abusive language, or grab, follow or engage in conduct which reasonably tends to arouse alarm or anger in others, or walk, stand, sit, lie, or place an object in such a manner as to block passage by another person or a vehicle, or to require another person or a driver of a vehicle to take evasive action to avoid physical contact.

## Ouestions? Give us a call: 612-673-2080 or 311

For more information in other languages: Yog xav paub tshaj nos ntxiv, hu 612-673-2800. Macluumaad heeri ah, kala soo xiriir 612-673-3500. Para mas información llame al 612-673-2700.